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OFFICE OF PETITIONS

In re Application of :
Louis John Viltro, Rachid Ben Moussa, Timothy :
Bernard William Kroese, Tanguy Marie Louise : **DECISION GRANTING STATUS**
Alexandre Catlin, Carl Noble and Ray Kaercher : **UNDER 37 CFR 1.47(a)**
Application No. 10/631,158 :
Filed: July 31, 2003 :
Attorney Docket Number: CM2500MC :
Title of Invention: Process For Making Pouches :

This is in response to the renewed petition under 37 CFR 1.47(a), filed July 6, 2004.

The petition is GRANTED.

Petitioner has shown that the non-signing inventor has refused to join in the filing of the above-identified application after having been presented with the application papers. Specifically, the statement of facts attest a copy of the application was sent to non-signing inventor's last known address via Federal Express. The non-signing inventor's failure to respond to the application mailing sufficiently establishes that she refuses to execute the application papers.

The above-identified application and papers have been reviewed and found in compliance with 37 CFR 1.47(a). This application is hereby accorded Rule 1.47(a) status.

As provided in Rule 1.47(c), this Office will forward notice of this application's filing to the non-signing inventor at the address given in the petition. Notice of the filing of this application will also be published in the Official Gazette.

This application is being forwarded to the Office of Initial Patent Examination for further processing.

Telephone inquiries related to this decision may be directed to the undersigned at (703) 306-0251.

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